

## Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

Docket Number: 02371.0003.US01

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled System and Method for Single-Point to Fixed-Multi-Point Data Communication, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on January 13, 2000;  
as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/482,054; and  
was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

☐ Yes ☐ No

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(Application No.) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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(Application No.) (Filing Date)

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(Application No.) (Filing Date)

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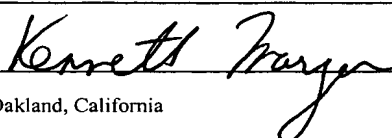
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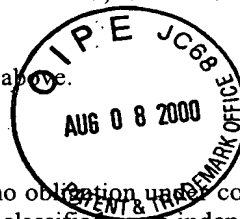
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**Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status  
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(c) and 1.27(b)) - Independent Inventor**

Applicant or Patentee: Kenneth Margon  
Appl. or Patent No. 09/482,054 Attorney Docket No. 02371.0003.US01  
Filed or Issued: January 13, 2000  
Title: System and Method for Single-Point to Fixed-Multi-Point Data Communication

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
☒ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.



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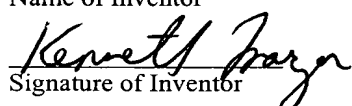
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